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SUBJECT: VISIT: COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

REF: BANGKOK 12403

FOR DAVID REUTHER FROM NETHERCUT

1. COMMISSIONERS MCGLYNN AND WAGNER RECEIVED BRIEFINGS
BY S/PC AND EA CONCERNING THEIR VISIT TO EA POSTS.
EA RECOMMENDED THEY MIGHT WISH TO PARTICULARLY ADDRESS
THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR BRIEF-
INGS IN THAILAND.

A. THE CRITICAL PROBLEM OF THE US MILITARY PRESENCE
AND BASES IN THAILAND AND THE ADJUSTMENT OF THESE FORCES
IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE RTG (I.E., THE METHODOLOGY OF
HOW THE EMBASSY AND US MILITARY UNITS WORK THIS PROBLEM
OUT);

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B. THE COORDINATION OF THE MISSION, ESPECIALLY

OUR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, IN SUPPORT
OF THAILAND EFFORTS TO COUNTER INSURGENCY;

C. THE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO SURPRESS NARCOTICS
PRODUCTION AND TRAFFIC (INCLUDING THE DIMENSIONS OF DRUG
USE BY AMERICANS IN THAILAND).

2. COMMISSIONERS CONCURRED IN ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS.
COMMISSION MCGLYNN ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US ROLE
IN SEATO. EA FURTHER RECOMMENDED ONE DAY VISIT TO
CHIANG MAI ON AUGUST 25 TO PROVIDE VIEW OF SMALL
CONSULATE AND ITS ROLE IN US PROGRAMS SUCH AS SUPPORT
OF COUNTER-INSURGENCY AND NARCOTICS CONTROL.

3. EA ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT COMMISSIONERS MEET WITH
PRIVATE FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES, SUCH AS FORD,
ROCKEFELLER OR ASIA FOUNDATIONS, WHILE IN BANGKOK.
COMMISSIONER WAGNER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THAILAND
UNIVERSITIES. NETHERCUT WILL PHONE OR CABLE EN ROUTE
AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THESE ADDITIONAL INTERESTS.

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